

Cycle Forum Meeting Thursday April 15th 2010

Item	Discussion	Action Required By	When
Action sheet previous meeting	<p>Discussed the new maps – the redesign of access on the M602/Regent road roundabout – drawings should be available next meeting.</p> <p>The route over the Moss from Swinton to Clifton isn't; marked – Lee to check.</p> <p>Lee is on the working group looking at the Sculpture Trail if you would like to make any comment contact Lee.</p>	Lee	July
Capital Programme 2009/10	<p>Lee shared detail of the completed schemes and money spent this year. - Reserve schemes not completed will be carried forward into next year.</p> <p>The towpath along the Bridgewater canal has an urban finish until it leaves Worley basin when it becomes a rougher rural finish this is cheaper and consistent with the requirements. Arup raised the issue of the towpath where it runs out to a dead end and there is no cycle provision on the road – Lee will investigate further and report back.</p> <p>The access controls to cycle facilities which can restrict mobility scooters or certain types of bikes – risk assessment undertaken show that “A” frames are the best control though there are a few different types of “A” frames. Installations will be carefully assessed bearing in mind issues raised.</p>		
Programme 2010/11	<p>Lee outlined the planned programme for the coming year; as well as eth schemes outlined there will be scope to look at parking provisions at Metrolink stops using a combination of Sheffield stands and BLUC Lockers and park and ride facility with monies from Greater Manchester. There is an issue with BLUC lockers and the size will be reviewed with contractors.</p> <p>The City Centre route will be shared for comments when available.</p> <p>Resurfacing on Roe Green part of Loop Line will be started in 2-3 weeks lining to the new high school – the rest will be finished to the same standard in the future.</p> <p>Lee also covered the reserve schemes which will progress in money becomes available or if one of the proposed schemes changes.</p> <p>Lee will update at the next meeting.</p>	Lee	July
Bikes on Trams	<p>The press release was shared with the forum – the GMITA are consulting to review proposals after the decision to continue the complete ban was reconsidered.</p> <p>Contact details for the consultation will be shared with all along with link to the GMITA website.</p>	Pete	June
Bike week	<p>Details for the Big Green Festival on the 26th June here at the civic will be published shortly – cycling has piggy backed this event cycle projects will attend to deliver a bike doctor, wheels for all tasters also tagging will be available and you will be able to recycle bikes.</p> <p>Other events – in town without my car day in September will probably be a shared event in Manchester again. Also we will find out what, if anything is happening with the PCT (there</p>		Now

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	<p>was a shared event in Ordsall last year) the NHS (this may be done through the sustainable travel partnership); and also Sky Ride and also the Blackpool charity Ride. Info will be circulated.</p> <p>Info on Bike Friday (monthly led rides) will be shared as will the link to GMCC cycle training Cycling has health benefits as we know about also there are clean air and carbon reduction target that cycling contributes to. Also wider awareness of cycle to work schemes would help.</p> <p>Lee will look into the usage of the Pods.</p>	Lee / Peter	July
Cycle Centre proposals.	Lee has seen the draft report which revisited potential cycle centre sites Piccadilly station and the pies factory (MediaCity) are the top ranked sites further work could see these emerge later this year or early next – Lee will keep us informed at next meeting.	Lee	
Irwell River Park	Unable to attend this meeting we will try and get someone to attend in July.		July
AOB	<p>Rights of Way improvement programme – share the web link and cover next meeting</p> <p>Any useful information on the guided busway – particularly the surface to be used – its in the design stage Lee will update when possible</p>	Nigel Openshaw	July

Next meeting Thursday 8th July 2010 at 6pm

Future meetings; Thursdays at 6pm

- **14 October 2010**